
ANNUAL
REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF
DEERING
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949

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OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN of DEERING
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Together with the
Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Howard E. Whitney

Selectmen

Arthur O. Ellsworth	Stuart H. Michie, Resigned
Carroll E. Greene, Appointed	
Ernest Johnson, Deceased	

Town Clerk

Marguerite L. Dutton

Collector of Taxes

Joseph M. Carew

Town Treasurer

Marguerite L. Dutton

Overseer of Poor

Arthur O. Ellsworth

Highway Agent

Albert S. Johnson

Supervisors

Arnold K. Ellsworth	Chester M. Durrell
Robert Lawson	

Auditors

Marjorie A. Holden	Eunice E. Willgeroth
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Ballot Clerks

Ruth Lawson	Louis J. Fisher
Mary K. Griffiths	Gladys A. Ellsworth

Library Trustees

Charlotte K. Holmes, Deceased	Clara T. Rich
Mary B. Holden	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Mabel R. Wood	Charlotte K. Holmes, Deceased
Gladys A. Ellsworth	Dorothy J. Wood, Appointed

Police

William J. Dumais, Chief

Gordon B. Rich

Forest Fire Warden

Rodney L. Gilberts

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Everett H. Abbott

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deering on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges, or take any action thereto.
4. To see how much money the town will raise for interest or take any action thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to apply toward P. W. A. bond, or pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand dollars to apply towards truck notes.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for street lights or pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars for Blister Rust Control or pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-four dollars for the Monadnock Region Association or pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for old age assistance and town poor or pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise eight hundred and fourteen dollars to secure Town Road Aid or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money towards expenses of Old Home Day.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money on short-term notes, in anticipation of taxes or pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the East Deering Cemetery fence or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance, or take any action thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding forty dollars for the preservation of the town charter or take any action thereto.

18. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding the letting of the Town Hall of Deering.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
CARROLL E. GREENE,
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
CARROLL E. GREENE,
Selectmen of Deering.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DEERING, N. H., MARCH 8, 1949

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deering, N. H., was called to order at 10:20 in the forenoon by the Moderator, Howard E. Whitney. The warrant was read.

Upon motion made by Winniatt K. Griffiths it was voted to take up articles 2-17 at eleven o'clock.

A letter from Judge Spring was read by Arthur O. Ellsworth.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to close polls at 5 p. m.

Article 1. Ballots were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectmen for 3 years: Ernest Johnson received 92 votes and took oath of office.

Town Clerk: Dorothy J. Wood had 1 vote; Marie H. Wells had 1 vote; Marguerite L. Dutton had 89 votes and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Dorothy J. Wood had 1 vote; Marguerite L. Dutton had 90 votes and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Joseph M. Carew had 96 votes and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor: Arthur O. Ellsworth had 94 votes and took oath of office.

Road Agent: Winniatt K. Griffiths had 32 votes; Albert S. Johnson had 67 votes and took oath of office.

Auditors: Eunice E. Willgeroth had 93 votes and took oath of office. Marjorie A. Holden had 94 votes and took oath of office.

Library Trustee: Rosemond S. Herrick had 30 votes; Charlotte K. Holmes had 66 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds: Mabel R. Wood had 92 votes and took oath of office.

Chief of Police: William J. Dumais had 96 votes and took oath of office.

Constable: Gordon B. Rich had 95 votes and took oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Everett H. Abbott had 97 votes and took oath of office.

Article 2. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$2400 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to vote by written ballot. Chester M. Durrell and Arnold K. Ellsworth were appointed tellers. The result of the ballot was 6 in favor of and 57 against paying the road agent an annual salary.

Article 4. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$4000 for highways and bridges.

Article 5. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$400 for interest and insurance.

Article 6. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$250 to cover long term P. W. A. bonds.

Article 7. Upon motion made by Rev. Charles Reidt, it was voted to raise \$300 for street lights.

Article 8. Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to raise \$300 for Blister Rust Control.

Article 9. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$48 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 10. Motion by Ernest Johnson to sell or trade Ford truck. There were 31 votes in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to buy a 4-wheel F. W. D. truck and plow.

Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay

for the new town truck and to make payments for four years.

Upon motion made by Rev. Charles Reidt, it was voted to rescind vote made two years ago to trade the truck every two years.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$2000 to apply on cost of new truck.

Article 11. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$1000 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

Article 12. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to deliver inventory blanks while assessing.

Article 13. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$753 for T. R. A. money.

Article 14. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$100 towards the expenses of Old Home Day.

Article 15. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to authorize selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to pay the tax collector a commission of 1% of the total warrant.

Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted that the other officers receive the same rate of pay as last year.

Article 17. A motion was made by Stuart H. Michie to have the town vote on the question of paying the Locke's lawyer bill. Motion by Winniatt K. Griffiths that ballot be secret. The result of the ballot was 23 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

Motion was made to adjourn without date.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Clerk.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950**

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 619.22	\$ 619.22
Railroad Tax	22.97	22 97
Savings Bank Tax	54.05	54.05
Reimbursements a/c State and		
Federal Forest Lands	16.89	16.89
For Fighting Forest Fires	27.23	27.23
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	165.63	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	55.00	55.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	103.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	955.54	900.00
Sale of Town Property—snow plow	150.00	
Cash Surplus		4,374.87
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	324.00	300.00
Total Revenues from all Sources	<hr/>	<hr/>
Except Property Taxes	\$2,493.53	\$6,620.23

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1949	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:	\$ 2,400.00	\$	\$ 2,600.00
Town Officers' Salaries		1,055.38	
Town Officers' Expenses		663.94	
Election and Registration Exp.		134.40	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		363.98	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department		105.90	
Fire Department		69.60	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	20.50	20.50	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	2,000.00	4,100.00	4,000.00
Winter	3,000.00	2,300.00	
Town Road Aid	753.00	753.00	750.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	21.30	21.30	21.30
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		263.93	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	600.77	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including dog damage	5.00	5.00	
Monadnock Region Assoc.	48.00	48.00	50.00
Interest:			
On Bonded Debt	231.47	231.47	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
New Equipment	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	7,900.00	3,350.00	2,250.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,339.05	2,339.05	2,300.00
School Taxes	10,200.00	9,136.00	10,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$42,218.32	\$37,862.22	\$27,691.30

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1949

Resident real estate	\$211,940 00
Resident wood and lumber	12,475 00
Non--Resident real estate	156,355 00
Non-Resident wood and lumber	25,300 00
Electric plants	66,800 00
Horses, 54	4,125 00
Cows, 138	20,125 00
Neat stock, 38	3,505 00
Sheep, 11	150 00
Hogs, 5	125 00
Fowls, 2,263	2,605 00
Mills, 3	4,500 00
Sawed lumber	54,900 00
Gas pumps, 4	175 00
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	\$563,080 00
Less soldiers' and blind exemptions	19,925 00
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	\$543,155 00
179 polls at \$2.00, \$358 00	

TAXES ASSESSED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING 1949

County tax	\$2,339 05
Town charges	2,400 00
Highways	4,000 00
Interest and insurance	400 00
Long term notes	250 00
Street lights	300 00
Blister Rust Control	300 00
Monadnock Region Association	48 00
To apply towards new truck	2,000 00
Old age assistance and town poor	1,000 00
T. R. A.	753 00
175th Anniversary and Old Home Day	100 00
Library tax	21 30
School tax	10,220 00
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	\$24,131 35
Less Estimated Revenue	1,544 05
Plus Overlay	148 69
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	\$22,735 99
Less 179 Polls at \$2.00	358 00
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$22,377 99

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949**

	Appro- piation	Expendi- tures	Unexpend. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,055.38	\$144.62	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	633.94		133.94
Election and Registration	250.00	134.40	115.60	
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	250.00	361.63		111.63
Police Department	75.00	105.90		30.90
Fire Department	100.00	69.60	30.40	
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.50	4.50	
Libraries	21.30	116.10		94.80
Town Maintenance	4,000.00			
Gas Tax	3,397.20			
Town Road Money from State	3,433.58			
Town's Share of T. R. A. Money	753.00			
	<hr/> 11,583.78	11,513.00	70.78	
Damage	none	5.00		
Blister Rust Control	300.00	300.00		
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,000.00	864.70	135.30	
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00		
Monadnock Region	48.00	48.00		
School Tax	10,220.00	11,801.63		1,581.63
County Tax	2,339.05	2,339.05		
Street Lights	300.00	345.76		45.76
Interest and Insurance	400.00	843.94		443.94
Unclassified	none	23.80		23.80
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TOTAL	\$29,712.13	\$30,682.33	\$501.20	\$2,487.70
Less Unexpended Balance				501.20
Net Over Draft of Appropriations				<hr/> \$1,986.50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Assets	
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1950	\$4,374 87
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1948	223 51
(c) Levy of 1947	99 14
(d) Previous years	9 33
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1949	1,297 34
(b) 1949 polls, 20	40 00
(c) 1947 polls, 5	10 00
(d) 1948 polls, 6	12 00
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Total Assets	\$6,066 19
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	7,403 81
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Grand Total	\$13,470 00
Increase of Debt	\$7,426 59
State purpose for which debt was created—New Truck	
Liabilities	
Due to School Districts:	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	\$6,220 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Truck notes	6,000 00
P. W. A.	1,250 00
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Total Liabilities	\$13,470 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

1. Property taxes—current yr.	\$21,072 71
2. Poll taxes—current year	324 00
4. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$21,396 71
5. Property taxes—previous years	1,011 03
6. Poll taxes—previous yrs.—reg. at \$2	40 00
8. Interest received on taxes	103 01
9. Tax sales redeemed	41 25

From State:

10. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	3,744 95
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	3,397 20
Selectmen—toll calls	1 20
11. Interest and dividend tax	619 22
12. Railroad tax	22 97
13. Savings bank tax	54 05
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	16 89
17. Fighting forest fires	27 23
18. Bounties	98 00

From County:

21. Sale of snow plow	150 00
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From Local Sources,

Except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	165 63
25. Rent of town property—town hall	55 00
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	5 98
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	923 26
	26 30

**Receipts Other than
Current Revenue:**

32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	11,000 00
33. Long term notes during year	6,000 00
36. Refunds	41
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$48,900 29
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	5,766 58
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Grand Total	\$54,666 87

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1055 38
2. Town officers' expenses	663 94
3. Election and registration exp.	134 40
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	363 98
6. Police department	105 90
8. Fire dept., including forest fires	69 60
9. Moth extermination— Blister Rust	300 00
10. Bounties	64 00
11. Damage by dogs	5 00

Health:

13. Vital statistics	20 50
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Highways and Bridges:

16. Town Road Aid	5113 00
17. Town Maintenance	6400 00
18. Street lighting and sprinkling	345 76

Libraries:

20. Libraries	116 10
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Public Welfare:

21. Old age assistance	600 77
22. Town poor	263 93

Recreation:

26. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	100 00
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Unclassified:

32. Advertising and Regional Assoc.	48 00
33. Taxes bought by town	23 80
34. Discounts abatements and refunds	331 37

Interest:

36. Paid on long term notes	260 63
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**Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent
Improvements:**

Insurance	583 31
Bank activities	1 95
46. New equipment	7900 00

Indebtedness:

48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9000 00
49. Payment on long term notes	2280 00

Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:**

54. Taxes paid to County	2339 05
56. Payments to School Districts	11,801 63
Total Payments for all Purposes	----- \$50,292 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	4,374 87

Grand Total	\$54,666 87
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 8,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	750 00
Furniture and Equipment	250 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	30 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Bdgs.	2,000 00
Equipment	15,350 00
6. Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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Total	\$33,880 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received:		
Taxes on 63 male dog licenses	\$126 00	
Taxes on 10 female dog licenses	50 00	
Tax on 1 kennel license	12 00	
	-----	\$188 00
Less Clerk's fees on 74 licenses	\$14 80	
Less amount paid for tags and license book	7 57	
	-----	22 37

Paid Town Treasurer		\$165 63
Received:		
Taxes on 4 auto permits (1948)	\$ 5 98	
Taxes on 212 auto permits (1949)	923 26	
Tax on 1 auto permit (1950)	26 30	
Paid Town Treasurer	-----	\$955 54

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1949

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$22,374 17
Poll taxes	360 00

Total Warrant	\$22,734 17
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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	6 00
Interest collected	2 61

Total Debits	\$22,742 78
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$21,072 71
Poll taxes	324 00
Interest collected	2 61
Abatements	6 12

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property taxes	1,297 34
Poll taxes	40 00
	----- \$22,742 78

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$729 52
Poll taxes (incl. 3 added polls)	58 00

	----- \$787 52
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Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949	74 99
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Total Debits	\$862 51
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Remittances to Treas. during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$716 32
Poll taxes (incl. 3 added polls)	36 00
Interest collected during year	74 99
Abatements made during year	18 80

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	4 40
Poll taxes	12 00

Total Credits	\$862 51
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Other Sums Paid Treasurer:

Tax Sale Redemption:

Levy of 1948

Property taxes	\$104 14
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Levy of 1947

Property taxes	\$145 59
Poll taxes	4 00

	\$149 59

Levy of 1946

Property taxes	\$111 64
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Total Remittances to Treasurer

for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949	\$22,592 00
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JOSEPH M. CAREW,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts — 1949

State Treasurer:

Bounties	\$ 98 00
Gas tax	3,397 20
Forest fire refund	27 23
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	16 89
Interest and dividend tax	619 22
Savings bank tax	54 05
Railroad tax	22 97
Pine Blister Rust refund	41
T. R. A.	3,744 95

First National Bank of Hillsboro:

Short term notes in anticipation of taxes	11,000 00
3 long term notes	6,000 00

Selectmen:

Toll calls	1 20
Rent of hall (dances)	35 00
Rent of hall (Union banquet)	20 00
Sale of snow plow	150 00

Town Clerk:

Dog taxes	165 63
1948 auto taxes	5 98
1949 auto taxes	923 26
1950 auto taxes	26 30

Tax Collector:

1946 Interest and costs	25 20
1946 property redemption	86 44
1947 Property redemption	127 64
1947 Poll taxes	4 00
1947 Interest	17 95
1948 Poll taxes	36 00
1948 Property taxes	716 32
1948 Interest	74 99
1948 Property redemption	104 14
1949 Property taxes	21 072 71

1949 Poll taxes	324 00
1949 Interest	2 61
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	\$48,900 29
Balance brought forward January 1, 1949	5,766 58
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	\$54,666 87
Less Payments on Selectmen's orders	50,292 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$4,374 87

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENSES

Town officers' salaries	\$1,055 38
Town officers' expenses	663 94
Election and registration	134 40
Town hall and other buildings	363 98
Police	105 90
Fire department	69 60
Blister Rust Control	300 00
Bounties	64 00
Damage by dogs	5 00
Vital statistics	20 50
Town road maintenance—summer	4,100 00
Town road maintenance—winter	2,300 00
Street lighting	345 76
Libraries	106 10
Old age assistance	600 77
Town poor	263 93
Old Home Day	100 00
Monadnock Region	48 00
Unclassified	23 80
Bank activities	1 95
Taxes bought by town	331 37
Interest	260 63
Insurance	583 31
Town Road Aid	5,113 00
New equipment	7,900 00
Temporary loans	9,000 00
Long term notes	2,280 00
County tax	2,339 05
Schools	11,801 63
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Total Payments	\$50,292 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur O. Ellsworth, Selectmen	\$195 20
Ernest Johnson, Selectmen	142 60
Stuart H. Michie, Selectmen	16 00
Carroll E. Greene, Selectmen	103 80
Arthur O. Ellsworth, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Eunice E. Willgeroth, Auditor	19 20
Marjorie A. Holden, Auditor	19 20
Mabel R. Wood, Trustee of Trust Funds	25 00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk and Treasurer	282 00
Joseph M. Carew, Tax Collector	227 38
	\$1,055 38

Town Officers' Expenses

Eunice E. Willgeroth, postage	\$ 56
Brown & Clark, clerk's supplies	6 76
Messenger Publishing Co., ballots and notices	22 00
Wilfred Boisclair, notice of deceased person	10
Braham Printing Co., auto books	3 00
Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages	11 72
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls	16 82
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2 00
Johseph M. Carew, tax sale costs	59 68
Cabinet Press, town reports and inventory	378 20
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	51 02
Gladys Ellsworth, library supplies	90
Marguerite L. Dutton, clerk's supplies	38 50
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	11 00
Mansfield Insurance Agency, town bonds	62 00
Mabel R. Wood, trust fund expense	3 00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, mileage and supplies	14 50
N. H. Clerks' Association,, dues	2 00
Ernest Johnson, use of car	10 00
	\$663 94

Election and Registration

Arnold K. Ellsworth, Supervisor	\$19 20
Chester M. Durrell, Supervisor	44 80
Robert Lawson, Supervisor	25 60
Mary K. Griffiths, Ballot Clerk	6 40
Ruth Lawson, Ballot Clerk	6 40
Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk	6 40
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	6 40
William J. Dumais, Police	6 40
Gordon B. Rich, Police	6 40
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	\$134 40

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co., lights	\$45 86
Albert S. Johnson, wood	60 00
Ralph G. Smith Agency, insurance	62 60
C. M. Durrell, lumber and labor—basement	98 38
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls	4 85
Halliday's Store, stove and funnel	9 05
A. O. Ellsworth, supplies for hall	6 23
Ruth Lawson, cleaning hall	6 40
Ernest Johnson, lumber and labor—well house	32 51
Ernest McGourkey, labor—well house	6 40
Howard E. Whitney, mowing common	15 00
Ernest Putnam, sawing wood	13 50
A. S. Johnson, Jr., putting wood in shed	3 20
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	\$363 98

Police

William J. Dumais	\$89 70
Gordon B. Rich	11 20
Ernest Johnson	5 00
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	\$105 90

Damage by Dogs

Mary B. Holden	\$5 00
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Fire Department

Rodney L. Gilberts—John Dickey land fire	\$69 60
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Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$300 00
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Bounties

Ernest Johnson	\$21 50
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A. O. Ellsworth	23 50
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Carroll E. Greene	11 25
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M. L. Dutton	7 75
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	\$64 00
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Vital Statistics

Marguerite L. Dutton	\$20 50
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Town Maintenance

Albert S. Johnson, summer money	\$2300 00
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Albert S. Johnson	4100 00
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	\$6400 00
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Libraries

Gladys A. Ellsworth, librarian	\$94 80
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Mary B. Holden, library tax	21 30
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	\$116 10
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$600 77
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Town Poor

E. S. Baldwin & Son, groceries	\$91 53
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Dallas Cutter, groceries	114 77
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	\$206 30
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Recreation

Howard E. Whitney, Treas., Old Home Day	\$100 00
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Karl Upton, Treas., Monadnock Region	48 00
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	\$148 00
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Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$345 76
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Unclassified

Arnold K. Ellsworth, care of dam	\$ 5 00
Abatements	18 80

\$23 80

Taxes bought by town	\$331 37
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Bank Activities

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$1 95
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Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$260 63
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Insurance

Ralph G. Smith Agency, tractor	\$ 44 40
Ralph G. Smith Agency, town house	62 50
Ralph G. Smith Agency, library	6 00
Ralph G. Smith Agency, tractor	44 00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., town house	35 00
Mansfield Insurance Agency, truck	70 00
Mansfield Insurance Agency, help	168 75
Mansfield Insurance Agency, F. W. D. truck	61 80
Mansfield Insurance Agency, tractor shed	25 45
Mansfield Insurance Agency, Mack truck and grader	64 40

\$583 31

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$5113 00
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New Equipment

Scott Machinery Co., F. W. D. truck	\$7900 00
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Temporary Loans

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$9000 00
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Long Term Notes

First National Bank of Hillsboro	
P. W. A. bond and interest	\$ 280 00
First National Bank of Hillsboro	2000 00
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	\$2280 00

County Tax

Albert Beaudet, County Treasurer	\$2339 05
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Schools

Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treas.	
Dog license money	\$ 165 63
School money	11,636 00
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	\$11,801 63

New Truck Fund

Purchasing price	\$9100 00
Credited by Ford truck	1200 00
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	\$7900 00
Credited by cash	1900 00
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Balance due bank	\$6000 00
To be paid for	\$2000.00 1950
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	2000.00 1952

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

January 1949

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 8 07
Received from Town of Deering		500 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Joe Thompson, repair on truck	\$34 50	
Carroll Greene, welding supplies	17 50	
Albert Johnson, postage, bolts, washers	5 60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	9 70	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	174 00	
Robert B. Johnson	85 80	
Howard Whitney, Jr.	88 10	
Rowland Jensen	10 40	
Kenneth Fales	27 80	
Chester Durrell, truck	39 00	

Totals	\$492 40	\$508 07
Paid out		492 40
Cash on hand		\$15 67

February 1949

Cash on hand		\$ 15 67
Received from Town of Deering		1000 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Carroll Greene, parts and welding supplies	\$127 30	
Charles Savage, gas	11 34	
State Highway Garage	44 40	
Joe Thompson, welding and parts	26 00	
South Weare Garage, Inc., labor on Ford	12 00	
Heath Motor Sales, bolts and light bulbs	2 16	

Bank charges	1 30	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	225 00	
Robert B. Johnson	64 20	
Howard Whitney, Jr.	86 90	
Rowland Jensen	40 80	
Kenneth Fales	33 60	
Harold McLain	16 00	
Donald Johnson	4 00	
Carroll Greene	22 40	
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Totals	\$717 40	\$1015 67
Paid out		717 40
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Cash on hand		\$298 27

March 1949

Cash on hand		\$298 27
Received from Town of Deering		300 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
John Herrick, sand	\$15 00	
Farmers' Feed & Supplies, coal	95	
Hedge & Matthews, cutting edge	25 30	
Carroll Greene, parts and mileage	36 68	
Halladay's Store, parts and supplies	5 16	
R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edge	17 65	
Davison's Garage, welding	1 00	
Howard Whitney, Sr., mileage	3 00	
Albert Johnson, mileage and parts	5 10	
Leon Stevens, gravel	3 00	
J. B. Vallaincourt, gas, oil and chains	232 73	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	131 00	
Kenneth Fales	40 00	
Robert B. Johnson	34 80	
Rowland Jensen	3 20	

Harold McLain	16 00	
Howard Whitney, Jr.	20 80	
Everett Abbott	3 20	
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Totals	\$594 57	\$598 27
Paid out		594 57
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Cash on hand		\$3 70

April 1949

Cash on hand		\$ 3 70
Received from Town of Deering		1000 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts for truck	\$75 70	
Roscoe Putnam, bridge planks	75 00	
Walter P. J. Brennan, bridge stringer	33 92	
Collector of Internal Revenue	13 80	
Halladay's Store, parts and supplies	8 93	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	284 02	
William Putnam	6 40	
Lionel Bradbury	9 60	
Carlton Chamberlain	9 60	
Oscar Olson	18 40	
Arvis Fisher	38 40	
Robert B. Johnson	64 00	
Rowland Jensen	86 40	
Kenneth Fales	17 60	
Chester Durrell	66 40	

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Totals	\$808 17	\$1003 70
Paid out		808 17
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Cash on hand		\$195 53

May 1949

Cash on hand		\$195 53
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Received from Town of Deering		500 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Carroll Greene, supplies	\$25 29	
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	15 65	
Casellini-Venable, tractor parts	12 43	
Albert Johnson, mileage	9 00	
Gans Tire & Salvage Corp., grader tires	55 00	
Chester Durrell, mileage	19 00	
Louis Haines, chain	5 00	
Merrill & Cote, parts for magneto	2 80	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	208 00	
Chester Durrell	98 30	
Carroll Greene	2 40	
Ernest Johnson	3 20	
Fred Brown	10 00	
Arvis Fisher	70 40	
William Putnam	70 10	
J. Fred Adams	19 20	
Ernest Putnam	19 20	
Winniatt Griffiths	4 00	
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Totals	\$648 97	\$695 53
Paid out		648 97
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Cash on hand		\$46 56
June 1949		
Cash on hand		\$ 46 56
Received from Town of Deering		700 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank	\$204 80	
Bank charges	12 90	
J. B. Vallaincourt	160 57	
Bedell's Garage	3 00	

Gans Tire & Salvage Co.	15 00	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	173 00	
Chester Durrell	35 60	
Kenneth Fales	38 40	
William Putnam	31 00	
Walter Whitney	6 40	
Hobart Kiblin	33 60	
Allen Kiblin	16 80	
Rodney Kiblin	16 80	
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Totals	\$747 87	\$746 56
Paid out		747 87
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Deficit		\$1 31
July 1949		
Deficit	\$1 31	
Received from Town of Deering		\$500 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Albert Johnson, freight and signs	4 42	
Roscoe Putnam, bridge plank and sawing stringers	95 25	
Carroll Greene, creosote	25 00	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnson	132 00	
Kenneth Fales	154 40	
Leon Bumford	61 60	
Louis Fisher	5 00	
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Totals	\$478 98	\$500 00
Paid out		478 98
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Cash on hand		\$21 02
August 1949		
Cash on hand		\$ 21 02
Received from Town of Deering		600 00

Paid out for parts, supplies,
gas and oil:

Roscoe Putnam	\$ 5 00
Halladay's Store	23 27
Northeastern Petroleum Co., Inc	120 18
Joe Thompson Garage	53 00
Albert Johnson, mileage	5 00
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	1 44
Scott Machinery Inc.	11 80
Joe Thompson Garage	10 00
Carroll Greene, welding supplies	21 85
Collector of Internal Revenue	14 80

Totals	\$266 34	\$621 02
Paid out		266 34

Cash on hand	\$354 68
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September 1949

Cash on hand	\$ 354 68
Received from Town of Deering	3260 00

Labor:

Albert S. Johnson	\$40 00
Robert B. Johnson	8 00
Harold McLain	8 00

Totals	\$56 00	\$3614 68
Paid out		56 00

Cash on hand	\$3558 68
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October 1949

Cash on hand	\$3558 68
Received from Town of Deering	1100 00

Paid out for parts, supplies,
gas and oil:

J. B. Vaillaincourt, gas and parts	\$211 83
Roscoe Putnam, bridge plank	75 00
Carroll Greene, parts, supplies, caps	48 30

Raymond Davis, welding	1	50	
Casellini-Venable Corp., cutting edge	45	09	
R .C. Hazelton Co., Inc., magneto parts	10	84	
Farmers Feed & Supplies, coal		95	
Hillsboro General Store, bolts and washers	1	93	
Hillsboro Lumber Co., cement	4	40	
Joe Thompson Garage, parts, testing, welding	76	90	
Labor:			
Robert B. Johnson	78	40	
Chester Durrell	36	50	
William Putnam	15	60	
James F. Adams	19	20	
Albert S. Johnson	214	00	
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Totals	\$840	44	\$4658 68
Paid out			840 44
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Cash on hand			\$3818 24

November 1949

Cash on hand			\$3818 24
Received from Town of Deering			1000 00
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:			
N. H. Explosives	\$19	00	
Heath Motor Sales	2	65	
Carroll Greene, welding supplies	33	09	
Collector of Internal Revenue	17	00	
Howard Whitney, Sr., mowing brush	87	50	
Labor:			
Albert S. Johnson	223	00	
Kenneth Fales	110	40	
Robert B. Johnson	25	60	
George Putnam	5	00	

William Putnam	25 60	
Fred Grinnell	9 60	
Ernest Putnam	9 60	
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Totals	\$568 04	\$4818 24
Paid out		568 04
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Cash on hand		\$4250 20
December 1949		
Cash on hand		\$4250 20
Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil:		
Bank charges	\$12 05	
Halladay's Store	32 15	
Carroll Greene	95 29	
Rocco Marotta, pipes for plow parts	4 00	
Labor:		
Albert S. Johnosn	241 49	
Robert B. Johnson	16 00	
Howard Whitney	28 00	
Harold McLain	12 00	
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Totals	\$440 98	\$4250 20
Paid out		440 98
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Balance		\$3809 22
Paid out for T. R. A.		3725 15
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Cash balance, January 1		\$84 07

T. R. A. Account

Received from State T. R. A.	\$4186 58	
Paid out	4186 42	
Balance	<hr/>	16
Robert B. Johnson	\$ 31 20	
Albert S. Johnson	420 31	
Leo Cloutier	254 40	

George E. Gould	221 59	
Chester Durrell	6 40	
Harold McLain	278 00	
Ernest Johnson	38 40	
Lester Farrell	60 00	
Oscar Olson	6 40	
Total hand labor	-----	\$1316 70
Clayton Goss, bulldozer	\$388 00	
Hanson Savage, truck	107 50	
Chester Durrell, truck	148 80	
Sydney Bean, truck	142 60	
Guy B. Huckins, truck	120 90	
Walter Gould, truck	124 00	
Tilton Const. Co. Inc., truck, shovel compressor	598 50	
Joseph Novak, truck	128 65	
Howard Whitney, tractor	355 25	
Total for machine work	-----	2114 20
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., Durfee mix	\$ 87 50	
Charles Reidt, dynamite	10 75	
Lydia Wilson, gravel	126 00	
Ernest Johnson, gravel	70 00	
Income tax	19 80	
Pipes	175 63	
Tar	265 84	
Total bills and gravel	-----	755 52

Total Expenditures		\$4186 42

SUMMARY ROAD AGENT REPORT

Balance January 1, 1949	\$	8 07	
Received from Town of Deering		10,460 00	
Paid out for T. R. A.	\$3725 15		
Paid out for Town Roads	6658 85		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	84 07		
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Trial Balance	\$10,468 07	\$10,468 07	

SUMMARY T. R. A. REPORT

State Money:

State Money		\$4186 58
Spent by Town Road Agent	*\$3744 95	
Spent by State for pipes and tar	441 47	
Balance	16	

Trial Balance	<u>\$4186 58</u>	<u>\$4186 58</u>
*\$3744.95 including \$19.80 income tax		

REPORT OF LIBRARY

Received from Charlotte Holmes Estate	\$56 72
Received from Selectmen, Dec., 30, 1949	21 30
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Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$78 02

MARY B. HOLDEN,
Library Treasurer.

January 17, 1950

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

State of N. H., Town's share—old	
age assistance	\$600 77
Goods for town poor	263 93
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	\$864 70

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
Overseer of Poor.

DEERING TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in Savings banks, Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 472 25
Interest from all funds	664 21
	<hr/> \$1,136 46

Expenditures

Hillsboro Savings Bank, deposit box	\$ 2 40
Harry J. Putnam, mowing Butler and Appleton cemeteries	125 00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, mowing 5 cemeteries and resetting stones	112 85
Arthur O. Ellsworth, perpetual care lots	48 98
Mabel R. Wood, perpetual care lots	142 00
M. L. Dutton School Treas.	66 32
(Tubbs fund \$20.30; Dickey fund \$20.84; Goodale fund \$25.18.)	
	<hr/> \$497 55
Balance interest in banks, Dec. 31, 1949	638 91
	<hr/> \$1,136 46

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the accounts for the fiscal year 1949 of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer and find them correct.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
Auditors.

January 25, 1950.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on December 31, 1949.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Sept. 18, 1918	Gove General Interest Account	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	\$10,000 00	2%	\$ 109 31	\$ 2 42		\$121 48
Apr. 1, 1913	H. J. W. & E. P. Gove, Gen. Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester			\$ 50	125 43	\$240 25	125 43
	Col. Jas. F. Grimes, Cem. Fund (4 lots)	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	2,000 00		212 10	253 59		4 09
Jan. 9, 1911	Betsy J. Blakslee, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	100 00		3 83	28 34	63 93	28 34
Sept. 21, 1914	Eveline Heath Foster, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	100 00		1 33	55 76		203 93
Sept. 23, 1915	East Deering, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	100 00		1 38	1 33	5 00	1 33
Sept. 23, 1915	Calista J. Wilkins, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	200 00		7 74	2 60	3 00	1 43
Apr. 9, 1913	Vieanna D. Clement, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	200 00		32 14	2 70		1 38
May 10, 1910	Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	100 00		2 18	2 84		7 44
Feb. 12, 1912	C. R. Austin, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	100 00		2 30	2 59	5 00	2 96
Dec. 1, 1914	Franklin P. Goodall, School Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	200 00		6 45	2 27		37 98
1855 - 1929	Desire Tabbs, School Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	1,000 00		3 41	1 33	4 00	2 00
1899 - 1929	Rachel Dickey, School Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	1,000 00		2 80	2 59	3 00	1 30
1920 - 1934	Faustina Otis Kenney, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester	1,027 83		6 45	2 64	6 00	2 64
Apr. 27, 1922	Mary A. Chase, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	200 00		6 45	12 81		12 81
Nov. 1, 1920	Charles A. Appleton, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	100 00		2 33	25 18	25 18	5 59
Nov. 1, 1921	Mrs. F. H. Wallace, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	100 00		2 33	20 30	4 00	7 24
Nov. 1, 1921	Josephine M. Smith, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	100 00		5 93	4 15	4 15	5 93
Apr. 14, 1925	Eliza D. Wilson, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	200 00		5 12	4 12	3 00	4 94
Feb. 1, 1926	Daniel D. Bailey, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	200 00		2 19	4 09	2 00	1 09
June 20, 1927	Lizzie M. Center, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	150 00		2 32	3 12	3 50	1 09
Mar. 27, 1927	Richard Clement, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	100 00		5 94	2 04	3 00	4 76
Aug. 25, 1928	Sarah A. White, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	500 00		17 30	10 48	15 00	12 68
Nov. 30, 1928	C. Ida Tucker, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro	100 00		1 93	2 04	3 00	97

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Deering, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1950, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to determine the rights of the district in or to the West Deering school properties and to sell whatever of said property may belong to the district; conferring upon said school board full authority to execute all contracts deemed necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the establishment of the district holdings therein and the disposal by sale of such property in the name of the district.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Deering, this 20th day of February 1950.

KENNETH F. FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH F. FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET
Deering School District 1950-1951 School Year

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 350 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	145 00
Tax for state wide supervision	176 00
Salaries other administrative personnel	116 00
Supplies and expenses	119 00

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2330 00
Book and other instructional aids	175 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Supplies and other expenses	80 00

Operation of School Plant:

Fuel	250 00
Water, light, supplies, and expenses	225 00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	230 00
Transportation	3880 00
Tuitions, high school	3990 00
Tuitions, elementary school	5590 00
Special activities	50 00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement assessments	105 00
Insurance, treasurer bond, expenses	100 00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	200 00
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(A*) Total Current Costs	-----	\$18,236 00
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Capital Outlay:

New Equipment	\$100 00	
(B*) Total Capital Outlay		100 00

Debt and Interest:

Payment on principal	\$700 00
Payment of interest on debt	40 00

(C*) Total Debt and Interest Payment	740 00
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Deficiency Appropriations: 1949-50

Deficiency appropriation for tuitions	\$1600 00
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(D*) Total Deficiency Appropriation	1600 00
Grand Total (A*) plus (B*) plus (C*) plus (D*)	\$20,676 00

Estimated Income:

Balance anticipated for July 1, 1950	none
State aid to education	3812 34
Trust funds	60 66
Other	none

Total Estimated Auxiliary Income	3,873 00
District Assessment to be Raised by Local Property Tax:	-----
(Grand total budget less estimated income)	\$16,803 00

KENNETH FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

February 10, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts

State Aid	\$ 3950 17
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	10,636 00
Other Sources:	
Dog licenses	\$99 00
Trust funds	53 62
Other	69 00
	----- 221 89
Total Receipts from All Sources	----- \$14,808 06
Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	1,094 63

Grand Total	\$15,902 69

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 267 00
Superintendent's salary	86 12
Tax for state wide supervision	164 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	23 89
Supplies and expenses	45

Instruction:

Teachers' salary	2030 00
Books and other instructional aids	237 39
Scholars' supplies	144 34

Operation of School Plant:

Fuel or heat	232 83
Water, light, supplies and expenses	70 92

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	185 80
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	234 49
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Transportation	3880 00
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Tuition	5877 17
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Fixed Charges:

Retirement	4 00
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Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	79 33
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Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements to	
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buildings	93 69
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New equipment	728 50
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Total Payments for All Purposes	-----	\$14,339 92
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Total cash on hand at end of year		1,562 77
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Grand Total		<u>\$15,902 69</u>
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BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1949

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$1,562 77
Total Assets	----- \$1,562 77
Net Debt (excess of liability over assets)	00 00

Grand Total	\$1,562 77
Liabilities	
Accounts owed by district	\$100 00
Amounts reserved for Special Purposes	500 00
Total Liabilities	----- \$600 00
Surplus: (excess of assets over liabilities)	962 77

Grand Total	\$1,562 77

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KENNETH FALES,
CLARA RICH,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
School Board of Deering.

Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent.
July 7, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deering of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
Auditors.

July 20, 1949.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,094 63
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current yr.	\$10,636 00
Dog tax	99 27
Income from trust funds	53 62
Received from State Treasurer	3,950 17
Received from all other sources	69 00
Total Receipts	----- \$14,808 06
Total Amount Available for fiscal	-----
year (balance and receipts)	\$15,902 69
Less School Board Orders Paid	14,339 92
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	-----
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,562 77

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,

District Treasurer.

July 7, 1949.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from All
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,

Auditors.

July 20, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Organization

The School Board: Kenneth Fales, chairman; Mrs. Clara Rich, Mrs. Rosamond Herrick.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

Teacher: Miss Mary Shoff.

School Nurse: Mrs. Mary B. Griffin, R. N.

School Physician: Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, M. D.

General Report

To the Citizens of Deering:

The job of our schools is to help each child become a better citizen than he would have been if he hadn't had an opportunity to go to school. This has also come to mean that we have to try to develop each child into the best possible citizen.

A first responsibility of each citizen is to learn to gather and use to the very best advantage, all the information and skills he is in need of. This means that although all children have common needs, some children might have different needs than other children because they may have very different abilities and interests and therefore should obtain special help.

We know that all children don't get their first tooth at exactly five months of age, take their first step at exactly eleven months or say their first word at exactly sixteen months. But the age at which most children do any of the above is called the normal age for that particular accomplishment.

School to most parents of first graders is a place to learn to read. That's because most children can learn to read at about six years of age. Many learn earlier or later than six. Our school programs now recognize these

differences in children and try to help each one according to his needs, through the whole twelve years of school; twelve years of preparation for citizenship.

A second responsibility of citizenship is to practice and understand the democratic process which makes life in these United States, the best in the world. If the schools had done a real job, over the past forty years, of letting children practice and really learn the meaning of democracy, we would not now be having such noisy witch-hunting for sub-normal citizens who apparently don't cherish democracy.

Therefore, although it may be almost too late, schools are trying to teach the democratic process so that children will understand and love it for its true values. This school process means that we may have to give up some of the old-time rigid lock-step type of education. The price we're paying for that old type of "schooling" is beginning to show up in some of our leadership problems on the state and national level, where the average individual doesn't understand enough about democracy to make it work at all. We are still going through the motions of a democratic life however and the schools may have time to redevelop the fundamental understandings necessary for our survival as a democracy.

These thoughts are used here to point out a present severe problem in education so that citizens may look on pupil committees, etc., as real experiments in real democracy at the child level. It is not an attempt to promote child-centered schools but only a last attempt to really teach the democratic way of life. Children won't learn these things while reading about the Civil War, etc. They have to experience this way of life. When more people really understand democracy, the whole world may become a better place to live.

If it should seem to some then that the old days of the hickory stick were better, we may remind them that

we may well be near to losing our truly democratic way of life because not nearly enough people really understand and love this way of government. Education has failed miserably to serve its primary purpose, that of improving citizenship. Some schools are making real progress towards democratic living.

The Budget

Looking over a bulletin of the State Board of Education, we find that the average expenditure for educating a pupil in New Hampshire schools in the 1939-1940 school year was \$119.90 and that in the 1948-1949 school year this figure rose to \$229.49. We must remember that this was an average cost so that many pupils must have received much more than that in dollars of service. Against the state average of \$229.49 our average cost here in Deering was about \$170 per pupil for all grades, including tuitions and transportation.

I have a very certain feeling that state wide costs for this year will show a still greater increase than locally for we are striving desperately to keep them down.

Our most serious problem is of course due to the fact that all our tax money has to come from real estate. Three hundred years ago, real estate was a good tax base because it was from real estate that most people made their living. Now one can make more money from brief cases, small offices, stock certificates, etc.

Our 1949 legislature failed to catch up with this three hundred years old tax system. So we have to keep our schools going at current prices for everything and the property owner pays all.

Any mention of the past legislature concerning education should be couched in terms of veneration for they carefully took the state backwards thirty years to the old state aid formula and then appropriated less than 20 percent of the money needed. We have no statistics as to the total harm done to education by

their non-inspiring actions but the results will certainly show up unless property owners can shoulder the tax burdens brushed off by that legislature.

If Dr. Edgar Fuller's 1947 State Aid plan were still the law, Deering would perhaps be getting nearly \$6000 but now we're getting little more than half of that in state aid.

Hillsboro has been even more seriously affected by this loss in state aid — they lost \$13,300. Therefore they have had to raise their tuitions to make up for some of this terrific loss. In the school budget we've had to ask for \$1600 to make up for the tuition for this year. Actually it is \$2000 that we needed but we have saved \$400 in other places so that we are asking for \$1600. Then for next year, tuitions will cost more and we expect more tuition pupils so we've had to ask for \$9580 for tuitions alone. This doesn't allow for any extra pupils. If any move in, we'll have to ask for a deficiency appropriation next year. In 1948-1949 our total tuition bill was \$5877.17. For next year, Hillsboro will charge \$150 in the first six grades, \$190 in the Junior High and \$210 in the High School.

Our dependable transportation system will still cost us the \$3880 because of the wisdom of your school board in negotiating a three year contract. A recent article from the Arkansas State Department of Education discloses that just from 1937 to 1947 the costs of textbooks rose 63 per cent. Since 1947, experience indicates that labor costs for printing and binding have increased about 20 per cent; paper costs about 22 per cent and cloth about 12 per cent. This is an example of just one rise in cost, concerning school items.

The major installations at East Deering are now completed, including the new driven well. The new well flows at a rate of better than ten gallons a minute and is drilled to a depth of 254 feet from the cover of the well. The new deep well pump and tank are all

installed in the old well. A faucet with frost proof shut-off was installed on top of the well to afford an automatic water supply when needed in the vicinity of the schoolhouse.

Conclusion

It has been a great inspiration to work with Mrs. Rich, Mr. Fales and Mrs. Herrick of the School Board. They have worked unceasingly to make available to Deering children the best of school facilities which can be purchased for the money available. As may be noted from this report, we have had considerably less than the average amount to spend and yet by comparison we have provided considerably above average educational opportunities to the pupils.

Such conscientious work by a school board would warrant the highest praise in many communities. Naturally, no educational program can prosper without the attention and care of the parents and friends of democracy in the community. It is together then, that we must consider these children, our **present** investment in the world of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Stewart McCormack, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the school work from January 1949 to January 1950.

Number of pupils examined	31
Number of pupils underweight	2
Number overweight	1
Number defective vision	1
Number enlarged glands	12
Number enlarged tonsils	4
Number heart murmurs	0
Number defective breathing	1
Number nervous condition	2
Number skin disease	4
Number orthopedic	5
Number pediculosis	0
Number wax in ears	4
Number defective teeth	4

Defects corrected or improved:

Number defective vision	1
Number defective teeth	2
Number defective tonsils	1
Number wax in ears	1
Number skin condition	4
Number nervous condition	1

A medical examination was done by Dr. Mildred Chamberlain in May, assisted by the school nurse.

Number examined	31
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A Dental Clinic was held in May. Dr. J. Harvey Grimes was the dentist, assisted by the school nurse.

The Pure-tone Audiometer was used in October:

Number tested	31
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Recapitulation:

Number of school visits	22
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Number house visits

10

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools,
School Board, Dr. Chamberlain, teacher, pupils and
parents for their support and cooperation in the health
work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 20, Deering	Wallace H. Weaver	Deering	21	William R. Weaver Vera M. Moffett	England St. Johns, Can.	Rev. Charles E. Reidt Deering
July 17, Hillsboro	Dorothy E. Goodenough Albert Gerbert	Peterborough Hillsboro	18 49	Rupert F. Goodenough Nathlie J. La Valley Julius J. Gerbert Mary T. Dress	Moorea, New York Germany Germany	Russell E. Perry Justice of the Peace Hillsboro
Sept. 17, Deering	Hazel Pearl Putnam Clifford N. Murdough, Jr. Mildred M. Putnam	Deering Hillsboro Deering	51 29 20	Frank Berry Ethel Brock Clifford N. Murdough Stella Russell Frank Putnam Charlotte Moses	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont	Russell E. Perry Justice of the Peace Hillsboro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

Date and Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Mar. 2, Henniker	Lynne Beatrice	James L. Connor Beatrice V. Andrews	Deering Technician	Hillsboro New Boston
Apr. 18, Henniker	Sandra Louise	Roscoe S. Putnam Velma I. Pearson	Deering Sawyer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Aug. 16, Concord	James Douglas	Harry J. Putnam Ellen J. Chapman	Deering Carpenter & Mechanic	Francestown Pottsville, Penn.
Sept. 18, Concord	David Walter	Thomas G. Gordiss Ruth L. Campbell	Deering Factory Worker	Meredith Alstead
Sept. 19, Henniker	William Louis	William L. Banks Virginia R. Seagriff	Deering Pulp	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 2, Henniker	Arthur William	William A. Putnam Joan L. Mackemull	Deering Farmer	Deering Asbury Park, N. J.
Nov. 10, Henniker	William Francis	Du Vernett R. Weaver Ruth L. Rogers	Deering Dairyman	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Dec. 9, Peterborough	Wallace Rupert	Wallace H. Weaver Dorothy Goodenough	Deering Farmer	New Brunswick, Can. Moore Forks, N. Y.
Dec. 24, Keene	Alan Douglas	Stuart H. Michie Alice M. Sprague	Deering Dist. Supt.	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.

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MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 11, Boston, Mass.	John Wilson	83	John Wilson	Wilhelmina Burnie
Mar. 3, Deering	Perry Wood	84	William P. Wood	Adeline S. Walker
Sept. 28, Cleveland, O.	Joan V. Radford	20	Harrison E. Radford	Dorothy Cole
Oct. 16, Deering	Archie Ludger Cote	37	Ludger A. Cote	Marie L. Laferriere
Nov. 1, Deering	Josephine E. Duval	73	Joseph Cormier	Philomen Gingras
Dec. 23, Deering	Ernest Johnson	64	Joseph Johnson	Caroline Johnson
Jan. 8, Hillsboro	Mary C. Atwood	79	Jonathan D. Clement	Vienna P. Dickey
Jan. 16, Francestown	Helen M. Fournier	74	George Quimby	Matilda Kelso
Feb. 8, Hillsboro	Harry A. Johnson	60	Carl J. Johnson	Bertha C. Alfords
Apr. 11, Hillsboro	Evelyn A. Gerbert	46	Hollis H. Spaulding	Anna B. Nichols
Apr. 16, Concord	William P. Wood	59	Perry Wood	Hattie F. Clark
Apr. 23, Concord	Henry B. Eaton	96	Luther Eaton	Ellen Sunley
May 2, Concord	Cuthbert T. Ryley	59	Fletcher Ryley	Alice Robinson
May 18, Concord	Margaret Ives	64	Joseph Gill	Mary O'Leary
May 20, Goffstown	Harry L. Dutton	48	Edwin T. Dutton	Alice Ruffe
May 23, Goffstown	Michael Thornton	75	Patrick Thornton	Mary Welch
July 13, Concord	Mabel Peasley	72	John Loveren	Alice Philbrick
July 20, Hillsboro	Phoebe S. Nelson	82	James H. Preston	Lucinda Mellen
Aug. 21, Concord	Clara Wyman	72	Isaac Cochran	Jane Cochran
Sept. 18, Hillsboro	Carlos A. White	78	Enos L. White	Pamela L. Beede
Oct. 15, Concord	Charlotte K. Holmes	82	Rouben C. Holmes	Mary C. Keith
Oct. 29, Concord	Statira H. Barnes	76	Carlton Eaton	Effie Smith
Nov. 19, Hillsboro	Dorothy E. Clark	56	Stillman Baker	Mary Belle Abbott
Nov. 19, Hillsboro	Bailey Adams	85	Solomon Bumford	Mary E. Adams

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